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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-106995)

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Aka Montecristi Group,
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For the information of the San Juan Office, captioned organization is a group which has been engaged in anti-CASTRO activity. It is headed by Dr. FRANCISCO CARRILLO. This group has been relatively inactive during the recent past. Recent information concerning this organization has indicated it has practically no money and no prospects for future financial assistance from any source.

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[On 3/27/64, MM 873-S, characterized as a Latin American businessman with good contacts among Cuban exiles in the Miami area and abroad, advised that the Agrupacion Montecristi (AM) (Montecristi Group) (Montecristi Movement) is planning to move its principal headquarters to San Juan, Puerto Rico. The new address of the organization was not known at that time. The source disclosed that FRANCISCO CARRILLO, Executive Secretary of the AM, would move with his family to San Juan within a very short while. [MM 873-S] *(u)* stated that GAUDENCIO CASTRO SOLOZABAL will be the Miami delegate for the organization.

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The 4/10/64 issue of the "Miami News", Miami, Florida, contained an article captioned, "Exile Action Group Moves". This article reads as follows:

"An exile action organization here announced its general headquarters has been moved to Puerto Rico in order to better carry out the fight against Fidel Castro.

"The latest group to set up offices in Puerto Rico, where Manolo Ray's JURE is located, was the Montecristi Movement headed by Dr. Francisco Carrillo.

"'Castro has hit an all-time popularity low and the liberation picture looks better than it ever has,' said Carrillo.

"He denied his group was merging with JURE which has attracted several small organizations recently with Ray's promise to land in Cuba by May 20th."

MM 873-S is presently out of the country, and upon his return, Miami will obtain additional details concerning the AM's move and will furnish all pertinent information to the San Juan Office, including a change of Office of Origin. (X)(u)

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